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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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Members of the Van Buren Schools Board of Education recently approved a 1-percent pay increase for members of five unions with bargaining agreements with the district.

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THE CANTON EAGLE

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The Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) honored the Canton Farmers Market Master Gardeners Group with a 2015 Community Service Award last month.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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Members of the Inkster community are mourning the death of well-known businessman Fedele Bello, the owner of Bello's Pizzeria, who died April 4.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

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The City of Northville fire department, which also serves Plymouth is adopting a digital plan technology to strengthen emergency response.

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Nearly 225 volunteers cleaned the yards of 36 homes for senior citizens and disabled adults in Plymouth and Canton on April 25.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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Wolverine Pro Wrestling is hosting a fundraising wrestling exhibition to help a lifelong Romulus resident in her battle with stage four cancer.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE

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Tonight and again next Tuesday, members of the Wayne City Council will consider the closure of the community center in an effort to balance the city budget.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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Veterans from throughout the area are expected to attend an open house from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. this Saturday sponsored by American Legion Post 251 in Westland.

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Primary elections slated in 4 cities

Polls will be open Aug. 4 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and voters will choose the candidates to move on to the general election slated for Nov. 3.

Voters in several local communities will be asked to go to the polls Aug. 4 to reduce the number of candidates seeking various city offices to two for each expiring or vacant term. The last day to register for the August election is July 6.

For more information, call the city clerk in the community.

In Plymouth:

Nine candidates have filed petitions for the four expiring terms on the Plymouth City Commission which will require a primary election in the city on Aug. 4.

Incumbent Commissioner Ed Hingelberg chose not to seek re-election to the commission where he has served for seven years. Hingleberg cited personal reasons for his decision to step down.

Seeking election are incumbent commission members Mike Wright, Dan Dalton and Colleen Pobur. Also seeking election to the commission are Suzanne Deal, Charles Gabbeart, Thomas Gina, Robert Jablonski, Ed Krol and Jack Wilson.

Wright is completing his current four-year term while Dalton is serving a two-year term and Pobur is completing the term of Meg Dooley who resigned from her four-year term as she moved from the city. Pobur, who previously served on the commission, was appointed to the seat by the commission members in September.

Following the August primary which will eliminate one candidate, the top eight vote-getters will have their names on the Nov. 3 ballot. In that election, the top three vote getters will win four-year terms on the commission and the fourth highest vote total will win a two-year term.

The remaining three terms on the commission will expire in November of 2017 and include Mayor Dan Dwyer and commissioners Diane Bogenrieder and Oliver Wolcott.

In Wayne:

Wayne voters will have two choices on the November ballot for the office of mayor. Current City Councilwoman Susan Rowe and Bob Boertje have each filed the required paperwork to be on the ballot.

Rowe made a bid for the mayoral office in 2011 against long-time Mayor Al Haidous, who voters returned to office. She has served on the city council for more than 10 years. The mayoral term is two years and Rowe has two years left on her current council term.

Incumbent Mayor James Hawley will not seek election to the position. Hawley was appointed to complete the remainder of Haidous' term when he was elected to a seat on the Wayne County Commission. Hawley could return to complete his term on the city council but has said he is unsure if the limitations on his time would allow him to take on that responsibility since he and his wife recently purchased a retirement home in Florida.

Filing election petitions for terms on city council were Christopher Sanders in Ward 1. Sanders was the only candidate to file and will run in the ward unopposed without the involvement of a write-in candidate from the same ward.

Also running unopposed from his ward is incumbent Councilman John Rhaesa who represents Ward 2.

In Ward 3, incumbent Councilman Lorne "Skip" Monit will face challenger Tom Porter.

The remaining two years on the term of former Councilman James Henley will also be on the ballot. Henley resigned at the beginning of his term and David James was appointed to fill the council seat until the next regular election. James did not file to seek the remainder of the at-large term. Anthony Miller, who was appointed to fill Hawley's council seat when he was named mayor, will seek

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Walk this way

Author, speaker celebrates new book with signing event

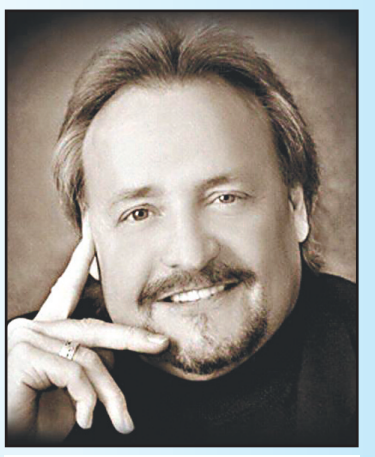
If anybody knows how to handle adversity, it's Ronnie Bachman.

That immediate first impression, Bachman says, is what he counts on when he makes his entrance on his Amigo scooter at middle school auditoriums and in corporate meeting rooms across the country.

"Pain is pain and people realize that I am a guy who understands that," the double amputee said. "The pain of being bullied, the pain of being different, the pain of being stared at, it's all the same. There is no age barrier, and students understand immediately that I understand."

When he was 4, Bachman's parents made the heart-wrenching decision to have both his legs amputated due to a growth deformity. Since then he's known more than his share of bullies and heard more taunts and insults than most do in a lifetime.

But Bachman grew up in a home, he said, where no whining was tolerated. His parents told him that having no legs was his lot in life. They agreed it was a terrible thing, but it could be worse. He had his parents and his two brothers, they said, so what he needed to do was and find some friends.



Ronnie Bachman

That's exactly what he did, he says. He found friends who have helped him throughout his life and his career.

One of his messages to students, he said, is that in this life, there are no trade-ins. "No matter how hard you wish for it, tomorrow when you look

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Nearly $1 million OK'd at special board meeting

Despite strong objections from three trustees, a bid of $712,130 was approved for expansion to a parking lot at Plymouth Township Park during a special meeting of the board last Thursday.

In addition, an expense of about $200,000 was approved for the moving of a water line as part of the Wayne County Beck Road paving project.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz was vocal in his criticism of the expenses and the manner in which they were presented to the board. He noted that the packet of information and details were not provided to the trustees until 24 hours prior to the special meeting and also objected to the increase in costs for the parking lot.

Doroshewitz said that he would expect expenses of this magnitude to require more than a perfunctory review and automatic approval of board members.

"I've had no time to read the

Local residents were shocked at the cutting of trees in Plymouth Township Park last week to accommodate a new parking lot. Photo by Helen Yancy

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Plymouth

Elder law to be discussed

Plymouth Community United Way in partnership with the Plymouth Community Council on Aging will present a free Elder Law Series with attorney Gary S. Allen from 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty.

Allen, an estate planning and elder law attorney, continues the series Tuesdays, May 19 and May 26 with sessions offered at 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

Advance registration is required. To reserve a space, call Plymouth Community United Way at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or send email to randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Topics include:

May 12: How to avoid falling for a scam. Learn about the top 10 senior citizens scams and how to avoid them.

May 19: What are the options as loved ones age? More than 75 percent of adults older than 65 will need some form of long-term care during their lifetime. Includes options ranging from home care to assisted living and memory care, and how to pay for care whether at home or in an assisted living or nursing facility.

May 26: New Michigan laws that might affect your estate plan. Some of the those to be discussed include Healthcare Power of Attorney laws that permit mental health provisions and a Michigan property transfer law, effective Dec. 31, 2014, permits your children to inherit your home without losing the homestead property exemption.

The team of volunteers from Freudenberg NOK in Plymouth take time for a quick photo before moving on to their next home during Rake-N-Go. Each team of volunteers raked the yards and cleaned flower beds at two or three homes in Plymouth and Canton.

Author

FROM PAGE 1

in the mirror, you will still be there in the same body you are now, so you better fall in love with yourself."

Bachman, a well-known author and motivational speaker, is celebrating the release of his latest book, Walk This Way, Life Lessons For Dealing With Bullies and Bad Times, with a book signing and reception at E. G. Nicks on Forest Street in Plymouth from 5-8 p.m. next Wednesday, May 13. The book was originally released in October, but Bachman's speaking schedule delayed the celebration until next week.

Bachman is a familiar figure in the community, getting around in his specially-equipped van and on his small Amigo scooter.

Bachman said he believes we all need to live our lives on our own terms. For him, part of that philosophy included taking off the artificial legs he had worn as a child and going into the world just as he is. "I walked on my hands most of my life," he said.

He attended elementary and middle school at Oakman School for the handicapped and always dreamt of a broadcasting career. He worked at several radio stations in the state and also worked at General Motors and Burroughs for awhile, he said. But in 1988, after a difficult divorce and winning custody of his daughter, Alicia, he finally followed his dream and enrolled at Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts. Alicia, now 35, and the mother of Bachman's two grandchildren, wrote the forward to Walk This Way, which, he said, made him very proud.

A film documentary about his life in 1998 started his motivational speaking career and his efforts to speak to students in schools about bullying. He thought he was pretty much an expert after the taunts and jibes he endured during his childhood.

"Every day we hear more about bullying and now cyber bullying," he said. "The truth is, words have power."

In 2008 he was chosen by Energizer as the as a recipient of the National Keep On Going Hall of Fame award.

His new book will be available for sale at the book launching and he will be on hand to sign copies.

For more information about the event, call E.G. Nick's at (734) 414-6400. The restaurant is located at 500 Forest St. in downtown Plymouth.

Rake-N-Go aids residents

Stan Kovacheff came out to thank volunteers on Saturday, April 25, even though the 89-year-old Plymouth resident is scheduled to have surgery in the next few weeks. The team from Johnson Controls was already hard at work at the Rake-N-Go event organized by Plymouth Community United Way.

Nearly 225 volunteers from Johnson Controls, Freudenberg NOK, Robert Bosch, Metro Consulting Associates, Home Depot, Boy Scouts Troop 1537, Lightning Robotics and Key Club from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Life Church, and Church of Christ cleaned the yards of 36 homes for senior citizens and disabled adults in Plymouth and Canton on April 25 and four different occasions in April and May.

"It's a blessing," said Kovacheff whose wife, Christine, wholeheartedly agrees with him. "You get older and realize certainly you can't do things like you used to do but like to take care of your home. I can't bend or can't stand very long so the group is a blessing."

Volunteers came alone, with their families, teams of co-workers and friends who piled leaves and leftover winter debris into yard waste bags donated by Home Depot in Canton and Plymouth.

The morning began with a complimentary breakfast made possible by Tim Horton's, Dunkin' Donuts, Kroger #671 and #703, and Busch's. Jeff and Dyane Townley and their four children volunteered in the kitchen of Plymouth First United Methodist Church where they kept the counter stocked with donuts, bagels, fresh fruit, coffee, juice, and water for the volunteers. The church has hosted the breakfast for several years.

"We just like to help," said Dyane Townley of Canton. "We usually go out after the breakfast and rake but the kids play flag football."

The Townleys were recently honored with a Community Service Award from Plymouth Community United Way for volunteering at events such as Rake-N-Go, Make a Difference Day and back-to-school supplies drives. Plymouth Community United Way organizes two raking events a year: Make a Difference Day in fall and Rake-N-Go in spring. Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County area since 1944, Plymouth Community United Way addresses human service needs of individuals and families. For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

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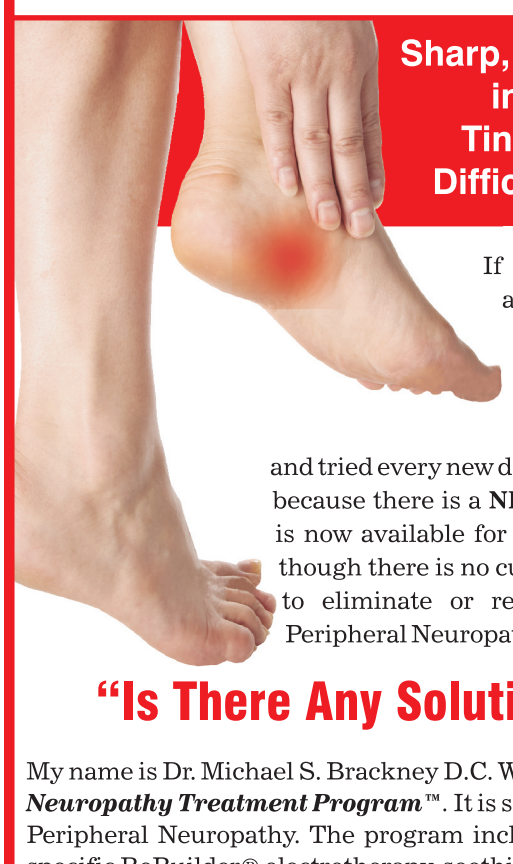

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings April 28, 2015

6:15p.m. The Board in conjunction with Canton Chamber of Commerce recognized the 2015 Fire Poster Winners.
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 28, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to move from open session to closed session at 6:35p.m., for the purpose of discussion of legal opinion. Motion carried by all members present.**6:35 P.M.: Closed Session – To Discuss Pending Litigation** Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (6:45 p.m.), Yack Members Absent: Anthony, Staff Present: Kristin Kolb Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to move from closed session to open session at 7:00p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor LaJoy reconvened the Open Meeting at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: Anthony, Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Kristin Kolb, Kristen Thomas, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Fire Chief Stoecklein Staff Absent: Director Trumbull. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to add General Calendar Item G-13 Consideration of Board Approval of Agreement Regarding Engineering Plans for The Hamlet South. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of April 14, 2015 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING PH-1 Consider IFT Certificate For Fraza Forklifts** Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to open the public hearing open at 7:03 p.m. to There were no public comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF FRAZA FORKLIFTS (GB SALES, INC) INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL PROPERTY WHEREAS,** pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, this Canton Board of Trustees by resolution established Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton approved an application from Fraza Forklifts requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property investments located at 6865 Commerce; and **WHEREAS,** Fraza Forklifts has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to real and personal property in the amount of $4,656,000 located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development; and **WHEREAS,** before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a hearing on April 28, 2015 at the Canton Administration Building, in Canton, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and **WHEREAS,** Fraza Forklifts has substantially met all the requirements under Public Act 198 of 1974 for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and **WHEREAS,** the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that. 1.The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, **shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of** Charter Township of Canton**, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in** Charter Township of Canton. The application from Fraza Forklifts for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, with respect to the following described parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District to wit: Legal Description: 12K1B2B,K1D1,K1E1,M1B2,O1L1D1PT NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SEC 12T2S R8E DESC AS BEG N 02DEG 07M 49S W 85.50FT AND S 88DEG45M 59S W 49.51FT AND S 02DEG07M 49S E 10.08FT AND ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 549.50FT CHORD S 18DEG 58M 25S E 318.44FT AND S 35DEG 49M 02S E 200.00FTAND ALONG A CURVE TO THE RT RAD450.50FT CHORD S 18DEG 57M 54SE 261.20FT AND S 02DEG 06M 46SE 9.19FT FROM N 1/4 COR SEC 12 TH S 88DEG 45M 59S W 144.31FTTH ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 260.00FT CHORD S 75DEG 59M 21SW 115.00FTTH ALONG A CURVE TO THE RT RAD 200.00FT CHORD S 75DEG 59M 21SW 88.47FTTH S 88DEG 45M 59S W 761.21FT TH S 28DEG 01M 33S E 254.53FT TH S 81DEG 18M 55S E 445.00FT TH N 88DEG 45M 59S E 154.55FT TH N 01DEG 14M 01S W 243.85FT TH N 88DEG 45M 59S E 53.58FTTH ALONG A CURVE TO THE LT RAD 260.00FT CHORD N 75DEG 59M 21SE 115.00FT TH ALONG A CURVE TO THE RAD 200.00FT CHORD N 75DEG 59M 21S E 88.47FTTH N 88DEG 45M 59S E 145.23FT TH N 02DEG 06M 46S W 60.01FT TO POB4.60ACParcel #: 046-99-0008-731 be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of four years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. **PH-2 Consider IFT Certificate For G-Tekt America Corp. (G-Tac)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the public hearing open at 7:06 p.m. Trustee Yack asked it this abatement is for the current structure including a recent addition of a bay area or is this another expansion. A company representative from G-Tac explained this is a new addition. Trustee Williams thanked the company for making the investment in our township. No other public comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the public hearing at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF G-TEKT AMERICA CORP. (G-TAC) INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WHEREAS,** pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, this Canton Board of Trustees by resolution established Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton approved an application from G-Tekt America Corp., requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property investments located at 7075 Commerce; and **WHEREAS,** G-Tekt America Corp., has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to real and personal property in the amount of $6,381,308.86 located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development; and **WHEREAS,** before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a hearing on April 28, 2015 at the Canton Administration Building, in Canton, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and **WHEREAS,** G-Tekt America Corp., has substantially met all the requirements under Public Act 198 of 1974 for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and **WHEREAS,** the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. 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The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of four years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Request for Resolution of Local Body of Government to Recognize "Raising Dance Stars, Inc." As A Nonprofit In the Community For Purposes of Making Application for a "Charitable Gaming License" To The Bureau of State Lottery (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request from the "Raising Dance Stars, Inc.", 42020 Koppernick, Suite 200, Canton, Michigan 48187 Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Consider Approval of a Resolution for Abandonment of a Section of Watermain on Beck Road (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the model resolution on utility abandonment for a watermain in the Beck Road right-of-way. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ABANDONMENT OF A SECTION OF WATERMAIN ON BECK ROAD** Motion made by Bennett, Supported by Williams, I move that: **Whereas,** Wayne County maintains ownership and control over the public right-of-ways in Canton Township; and **Whereas,** Wayne County proposes to make certain necessary improvements to Beck Road within Canton Township; and **Whereas,** an existing Canton Township water main has been found to be in conflict with said improvements and removal of the water main presents a hardship to Canton Township. **Now, therefore be it resolved,** that the Canton Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to: 1. Maintain ownership of and responsibility for the abandoned water mains within the Beck Road right-of-way. 2.Fill all abandoned water mains, conduits and structures with flowable fill material. 3. Maintain detailed records of the abandoned water mains including, but not limited to, location, depth, size and type of material providing same to the Wayne County permit office. 4.Notify "Miss Dig" as to the record of the abandoned water mains; and. 5.Upon the request of Wayne County, remove the abandoned water main and restore all areas to conditions satisfactory to Wayne County at its sole discretion. YEAS: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack NAYS: None ABSENT: Anthony ABSTAIN: None I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Canton Township Board of Trustees, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a meeting held on April 28, 2015. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk **Item C-3. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to remove from the table, adopt and publish the Second Reading of the Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74, Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83 with a publication date of April 28, 2015 and effective date of May 7, 2015. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES ORDINANCE, PART I AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED "SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES", SECTION 74-83. THE AMENDMENTS TO SUB-SECTION (a) PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER RATES AND CHARGES. THE AMENDMENTS TO SUB-SECTION (b) PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted to amend Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II, Rates and Charges to read as follows:

Sec. 74-83. Schedule of rates and charges.

(a) *Water rates and charges.* Water rates and charges shall be as follows:
(1) Consumption rate: $5.58 per 1,000 gallons.
a. In addition to the consumption charge, there shall be a water cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size:
TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1" meter or less	$5.38	$8.07
1.5	12.10	18.15
2.0	21.50	32.25
3.0	48.38	72.57
4.0	86.02	129.03
6.0	193.56	290.34
8.0	344.10	516.15
10.0	537.64	806.46

(2) [UNCHANGED]
(b) *Sewer rates and charges.* Sewer rates and charges shall be as follows:
(1) Sewage treatment rate: $6.06 per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow.
a. In addition to the consumption charge, for customers connected to the sanitary sewer system there shall be a wastewater cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size:

TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1" meter or less without FD*	$5.66	$8.49
1" meter or less with FD*	15.10	22.65
1.5	12.74	19.11
2.0 meter without FD*	22.66	33.99
2.0 meter with FD*	32.10	48.15
3.0	50.98	76.47
4.0	90.62	135.93
6.0	203.88	305.82
8.0	362.46	543.69
10.0	566.36	849.54

*FD means Footing Drains connected to the sanitary sewer system (no sump pump).
(2) Minimum sewage bill:
a. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per quarterly reading cycle: $227.25 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.
b. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per bi-monthly reading cycle: $151.50 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.
c. If a customer has a township supplied water meter, installed per Township specifications for their non-township water source, then readings from that meter shall be used for sewer charges in lieu of the minimum sewage disposal charge.
(3) [UNCHANGED]
(4) [UNCHANGED]
(5) [UNCHANGED]
(6) Industrial waste charge (IWC) rates: The following IWC charges are billed as a pass through to the users and become effective on July 1 each year.

TABLE INSET:

METER SIZE (INCHES)	RATES ($/MONTH)
5 / 8	$5.50
3 / 4	8.25
1	13.75
1 1 / 2	30.25
2	44.00
3	79.75
4	110.00
6	165.00
8	275.00
10	385.00
12	440.00
14	550.00
16	660.00
18	770.00
20	880.00
24	990.00
30	1,100.00
36	1,210.00
48	1,320.00

(7) *Industrial surcharge rates.* The following industrial surcharges will be charged when billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and become effective on July 1 each year:
a. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l . . . $0.477/lb
b. Total suspended solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l . . . $0.483/lb
c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l . . . $7.129/lb
d. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l . . . $0.459/lb

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.
SECTION 3. REPEAL
All Ordinances, or part of the Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.
SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE
All rights and duties which have been mattered, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.
SECTION 5. PUBLICATION
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE
The Ordinance becomes effective on the 7th day of May, 2015 after publication of the second reading.
This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 28th day of April, 2015 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: __ TERRY BENNETT Its: Clerk Introduced: April 14, 2015 Published: April l6, 2015 Adopted: April 28, 2015 Effective Upon Publication: May 7, 2015
Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48188, during regular business hours.

Item C-4. Consider Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Road Improvements on Cherry Hill Road from Beck Road to Canton Center Road and Approval of a Budget Amendment to the Community Improvement Fund. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams approve the intergovernmental agreement with Wayne County for Road Improvements to Cherry Hill Road from Beck to Canton Center as provided in the model resolution. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams approve the following budget amendment: Increase Revenues: #246-000.695_0001 (Fund Balance Appropriation) $17,250 Increase Expenditures: #246-441.970_0050 (Capital Outlay Infrastructure) $17,250. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON APPROVAL OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON CHERRY HILL ROAD FROM BECK ROAD TO CANTON CENTER ROAD**
Whereas, Canton Township believes quality roads are a vital part of any community, and **Whereas,** certain improvements are necessary to Cherry Hill Road from Beck to Canton Center to increase traffic safety and to encourage economic development, and **Whereas,** the County of Wayne has committed to road improvements in an area generally described as Cherry Hill Road from Beck to Canton Center and the TOWNSHIP will assist financially in the improvements of the road, and **Whereas,** upon execution of this Agreement**,** the TOWNSHIP will provide payment to the County of Wayne in the amount of $600,000 for Part A Project Costs, and **Whereas,** the TOWNSHIP will provide payment to the County of Wayne in the estimated amount of $ 17,250 (which will be adjusted to reflect actual costs), as Canton Township's participation of Part B Project Costs; **Now, therefore be it resolved,** that the Canton Township Board of Trustees does hereby approve the Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and County of Wayne for the road improvements of Cherry Hill Road from Beck to Canton Center, and **Be it further resolved,** that the Township Supervisor is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the TOWNSHIP. YEAS: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack NAYS: None ABSENT: Anthony ABSTAIN: None I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Canton Township Board of Trustees, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a meeting held on April 28, 2015. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk **Item C-5. Request to Approve Purchase Order To Election Source For Preparation and Testing of Election Equipment For The May 5, 2015 Special Election (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve payment to Election Source, 4615 Danvers Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, for preparation and testing of the Election equipment in the amount of $10,710.00 from account 101-191.801_0050. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-6. Consider Budget Amendment for Cable Television Fund (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve a budget amendment for the purchase of the cameras and podiums in the amount of $42,295 by increasing revenues: transfer from Cable Fund Balance Account #230-250.695 by $42,295; and by increasing expenses: Capital Outlay Computers & Equipment Account #230-250.970_0010 by $42,295. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-7. Consider Authorization for Portable Generators and Light Towers for the 2015 Liberty Festival (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the agreement with Michigan CAT, 25000 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 in the amount of $6,275 for the rental of portable generators and light towers for the 2015 Liberty Festival. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-8. Consider Authorization of the Purchase of Softballs for Canton Sports Center (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the purchase of league softballs not to exceed 290 dozen 12" softballs from Ohio U.S. Specialty Sports Association, P.O. Box 18153 Erlanger, KY 41018 in an amount not to exceed $9,990.50 with the expense charged to Canton Sports Center budget – Operating Supplies, Account #101-755-50.740. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-9. Consider Authorization of Permit for 2015 Liberty Fest Fireworks Display (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the Canton Township Clerk to sign the permit for Zambelli Fireworks Mfg. Co., authorizing permission to possess, transport and display fireworks at Canton's Liberty Fest on June 20, 2015. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of Amendment #3 to the Ravensfield Planned Development Agreement and Preliminary Site Plan Approval for Crystal Village at Denton Phase II. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP CANTON **Amendment #3 of the Ravensfield Planned Development Agreement and Preliminary Site Plan for Crystal Village at Denton Phase II WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Francis Boji, has proposed Amendment #3 to the Ravensfield Planned Development Agreement and requested preliminary site plan approval for Crystal Village at Denton Phase II to be located on Denton Road between Geddes Road and Michigan Avenue, identified as tax EDP # 126-99-0009- 000; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to amend the Ravensfield Planned Development Agreement and grant preliminary site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Francis Boji, to approve the third amendment to the Ravensfield Planned Development Agreement and grant preliminary approval of the site plan for the proposed Crystal Village at Denton Phase II subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-2. Consider Special Land Use Approval for Priority One Emergency. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Special Use for Priority One Emergency WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Patrick Nolan, has requested special use approval for Priority One Emergency to be located on Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Roads and identified as tax EDP#132-99-0008-000; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval based upon the findings listed on the staff analysis; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to any conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Patrick Nolan, to conduct the special use for the proposed Priority One Emergency subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-3. Consider Site Plan Approval for Rainbow Child Care. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Site Plan for Rainbow Child Care Center WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Rod Blight, has requested site plan approval for Rainbow Child Care Center to be located on Ford and Maben Roads, identified as tax EDP # 036-01-0013-302; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, conditioned upon use of DDA Streetlights as entry lights at Ford Road, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Rod Blight, to approve the site plan for the proposed Rainbow Child Care Center subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-4. Consider Site Plan Approval for Canton Center-Hanford Medical Center. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Site Plan for Canton Center-Hanford Medical Center WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Baqir Malik, has requested site plan approval for the Canton Center-Hanford Medical Center to be located on Canton Center Road between Warren and Hanford Roads, identified as tax EDP # 71-038-99-0011-703; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Baqir Malik, to approve the site plan for the proposed Canton Center-Hanford Medical Center as shown subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-5. Consider the Purchase of a Kubota L5460HSTC Tractor and Mower (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the purchase of a Kubota L5460HSTC Tractor and grooming mower from Wolverine Rental & Supply Incorporated of Ann Arbor for an amount not-to-exceed $37,502.30. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of Consulting Services for Development of Master Plan (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize hiring of Carlisle/Wortman Associates, 605 S. Main, Suite 1, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 for consulting services to develop a Canton Leisure Services Master Plan in an amount not to exceed $15,000 to be taken from Budget Account # 101-750-801_0050. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Award of Design & Build Renovation Project for the Summit on the Park (CLS)** Pending final approval of the contract by legal counsel, motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to award the Design and Build Restoration Project for Summit on the Park to Heaney General Contracting, 7560 Carpenter Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 for the Design and Build Restoration of the Summit on the Park in an amount not to exceed $495,000 with funds to be paid from Account 208-757-50.970_0020. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendments:

101-969.999_2080	Transfers Out Community Center	increase	$255,000
101-000.695	Fund Balance Appropriation	increase	$255,000
208-757-50.970_0020	Capital Outlay Buildings & Improv	increase	$355,000
208-757-50.695	Fund Balance Appropriation	increase	$100,000
208-757-50.699_1010	Transfers In General	increase	$255,000

Motion carried by all members present.
Item G-8. Consider Award of Design and Build Restoration Project for Heritage Park Ball Field Center Room. (CLS) Pending contract approval by legal counsel, motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the award of Design and Build Restoration of Heritage Park Ball Field Center Room Project to Heaney General Contracting, 7560 Carpenter Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 for the amount not to exceed $80,000, with funds to be taken from Account #101-270-50-970-0080, Capital Outlay Buildings & Improvements ($40,000) and Account #274-666.849 ADA Improvements ($40,000). Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Agreement with the Canton Soccer Club. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Agreement for Park Improvements between Canton Township and the Canton Soccer Club. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approving the Purchase of a Grass Fire Skid Unit. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of (1) FIRELITE Transport Deluxe Skid Unit in the amount of $11,600 from Kimtek Corporation, 2163 VT RT 5A, Orleans, VT 05860. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider Approving the Purchase of a Vehicle Stabilization Kit. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a Rescue 42 CTC vehicle stabilization kit from Apollo Fire Equipment, 12584 Lakeshore Drive, Romeo, MI 48065 in the amount of $9,950.00 from Account #206-336-50.970.0030. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Consider approving the purchase of four ambulances. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of two ambulances in 2015, in the amount of $431,734, and the ordering of two additional ambulances for delivery in 2016. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve a budget amendment to decrease the 2015 Fire Transfer to Fund Balance Account #206-336-50.990 by $431,734.00, and to increase the 2015 Fire Capital Outlay-Vehicles Account #206-336-50.970.0010 by $431,734.00. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-13. Consideration of Board Approval Regarding Engineering Plans for the Hamlet South. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Agreement Regarding Engineering Plans for The Hamlet South, and further authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COM MENT:** Mathew Zelinski, Dillon Yadley, Justin Clem, and Jonathon Wein– Boy Scout Troop 1537 asked is there anything they could do to fill in the sidewalk gaps in the township. Supervisor LaJoy explained The Sidewalk Gap Program is addressing parcels

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Wayne - Westland

Budget includes closure of Wayne Community Center

Tonight and again next Tuesday, members of the Wayne City Council will consider a $14.7 million budget for the community which includes the loss of two police officers and the closing of the community center.

City Manager David Murphy told the council members that the "biggest thing" in the budget was the closure of the remainder of the community center. He said even that action left the budget $1.6 million short. His plan, however, did not meet with immediate favor of Councilman Al Damitio.

"We need to develop an alternate budget so we don't have to close the community center," said Damitio, adding there would be cost-savings by consolidating services into the building. Damitio proposed closing city hall and the engineering services building, which houses the Department of Public Works, and relocating those operations into the community center.

Murphy said that the proposed budget also includes the loss of two police positions in the city.

Mayor James Hawley said that the continued arguments to keep the community center operating could be unrealistic.

"I would love to keep the community center open but do you keep the community center open and lay off cops?" Hawley said. "The community center is very expensive to operate - more than city hall. There is a cost to relocate to the community center."

The ice arena and the pool at the community were closed last year in cost-cutting measures. Completely closing the building would save about $300,000 in annual expense to the city, after the basic utility payments have been made for the facility. The budget also includes a fee for maintenance of the city parks and ball fields. The city currently pays about $644,000 annually in bond service for the community center building.

The city has been using funds dedicated to specific other expenses to offset the shortfall in the budget each year. Hawley said that those funds are nearly exhausted. He said that only the retirement fund, labeled Other Postemployment Employee Benefit Trust (OPEB), remains and those funds are earmarked to cover health care for city retirees, an expense estimated at $1.9 million for the next fiscal year. That expense would leave only about $300,000 in the fund, but could eliminate the $1.6 million deficit in the general fund.

"We're balancing the budget with OPEB money - it's really running out. This is the last year we can do this," said Murphy. "We're balancing the budget off the fund balance. I don't consider it a balanced budget."

Council members accepted the budget for purposes of discussion and review but asked Murphy to present alternatives at the meeting next week.

Capitol visit

State Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland) hosted a group of fourth-graders from P.D. Graham at the state Capitol recently. The 50 students, along with 24 adults, asked Kosowski questions about the lawmaking process and watched House session from the gallery. "It's a pleasure to welcome students to Lansing so they can meet me and see the Legislature in action," Kosowski said. Any schools in Wayne or the portion of Westland that Kosowski represents interested in visiting the Capitol can contact Kosowski's office toll-free at (855) 600-2625.

American Legion to host open house for all veterans

Veterans from throughout the area are expected to attend an open house from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. this Saturday sponsored by American Legion Post 251 in Westland.

An accredited state service officer will be in attendance to help answer questions about VA benefits and/or claims.

As veterans' benefits change, a review is appropriate for all veterans, organizers said. Any wartime veteran - regardless of location of service or gender - and their families are welcome to attend the free event. A DD Form 214 or other proof of service will be required. The open house will take place at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Bill Acton, post commander at (734) 326-2607, (734) 776-5491 or williamacton@aol.com, or Al Ford, chairman, post development, at (989) 426-7188 or alford1933@ ejourney.com.

Senior Brigade events scheduled at Wayne Center

Wayne Senior Services is offering a series of Senior Brigade classes in May.

All the classes are free and will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road at Annapolis.

Identity Theft will be the topic May 13. Discussion will include: How to recognize and avoid identity theft; How thieves steal and what they do with your identity; how to protect yourself and what to do if you become a victim.

Online Safety will be the subject of the May 20 class. Topics will include: Email safety tips; Learn to recognize and avoid online scams; Basic computer security measures; Helpful online resources and general online safety tips.

Residential Care Choices will be discussed May 27. Topics include: How to choose a nursing home; How to choose home healthcare; How to recognize and report abuse or neglect and ways to keep your loved ones safe.

Registration is not necessary, but encouraged. Call (734) 721-7460 to reserve a seat in the any or all of the seminars.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

School board agrees to proposed district boundary transfer

A second vote of the Northville Board of Education to allow Woodside Village to become part of the Northville Community Schools was approved by a 4-3 vote.

The vote does not assure the transfer of students into the Northville district but demonstrates the willingness of the board to allow the students who live on the west side of North Haggerty Road between Five and Six mile roads to attend Northville schools rather than schools in the Plymouth-Canton district. Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education members have voted against the transfer.

The final decision on the matter rests with the Michigan State Superintendent of Schools who would make the decision following the decision of a state administrative law judge.

The properties in question are in Northville Township and close to Winchester Elementary School and Meads Mill Middle School in the Northville district. If approved, there would 16 students who could transfer into a Northville elementary school and eight more who could move into the middle and high school.

> *A final decision on the issue from the state could be issued in June.*

A petition from the Woodside homeowners claimed that 80 percent of the subdivision homeowners favored the move.

The motion was approved by a 4-3 vote of board members. Northville school board treasurer Matt Wilk was in favor of the request along with board members Scott Craig, Adam Phelps and Roland Hwang while board president Cynthia Jankowski and trustees Ann Kalass and Secretary James Mazurek were against it. Wilk noted that the new students would bring added revenue into the district from state per-student funding which is estimated to be about $200,000 if the projections of the homeowners' petitions are correct.

Opposing board members said they were concerned with the precedent that such an approval could establish and the effects of any increase in the student population in the Woodside subdivision. School boundaries in the district were redrawn due to the increased student population in Northville, despite the loss of 75 students last year.

Wilk said that the fundamental issue was that a group of parents feel their children would get a better education in Northville which should be a tribute to the effectiveness of the Northville district.

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Canton Master Gardeners honored by state group

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) honored the Canton Farmers Market Master Gardeners Group with a 2015 Community Service Award last month in East Lansing. The award was presented in recognition and appreciation for the group's contributions to the Canton community.

Established in 2010, the Canton Farmers Market Master Gardeners Group was created to provide free education and resources for Canton residents and amateur gardeners of all ages. These dedicated volunteers regularly provide materials and conduct workshops and demonstrations at the Canton Farmers Market, where they also diagnose plant and pest problems, hold plant exchange programs, and answer gardening questions. In addition, the Canton Farmers Market Master Gardeners annually plant, tend, and harvest a large co-op garden on the grounds of Preservation Park and donate the resulting produce to a local Domestic Violence Shelter for women and children.

"This is a great honor for all of our Master Gardeners to be recognized for helping to make Canton a more beautiful place with their green thumbs and their huge hearts," said Recreation Coordinator Jennifer Provenzano. "These committed volunteers continue to inspire us with their dedication to the environment and to the people of Canton."

Throughout the growing season, the group also oversees 40 community garden plots by volunteering their expertise and assistance. In addition, the group members have developed special garden plots at various locations throughout the Canton community, including special educational and therapeutic spaces such as: a preschool Sunflower garden; a sensory garden for Camp A.B.L.E., a summer camp for area children with disabilities; and a butterfly garden, which provides sensory outdoor experiences for area adults with disabilities.

The Canton Farmers Market Master Gardener Group includes Group Leader Deirdre Hope Angie Cusac, Anna Covach, Asha Carvalho, Carolyn Baetz, Cindy Haas, Dennis Standiford, Don Wellman, Gary Oswell, Jane Murphy, Julie Wellman, Kim Sanders, Luann Davis, Barb Johnson, Pat Johnson and Rona Wheeler.

The group of volunteers has become a regular feature of the Canton Farmers Market, a point of pride for Market Manager Tina Lloyd.

"It means a lot to us to be recognized by our peers for the hard work that this group selflessly provides week in and week out during the market season," said Lloyd. "It is important for our marketgoers to have a memorable experience and having experts of this magnitude available to answer a wide spectrum of gardening questions is another great service that we are thankful to provide."

To become a master gardener, individuals must complete extensive college level courses, including biology, chemistry, and botany. After being granted the master gardener title, these garden experts are also required to complete continuing education classes each year and must volunteer in areas where they can promote environmentally responsible and sustainable horticultural practices for the home and throughout the community.

Master Gardeners Deirdre Hope, left, Dennis Standiford, Patrick Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Angela Cusac and Asha Carvalho were honored with a public service award from the state.

To learn more about the service group, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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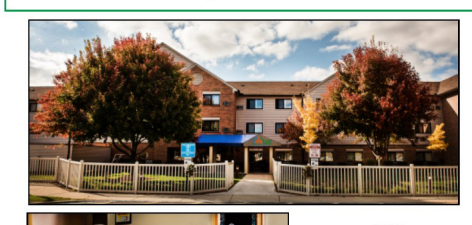
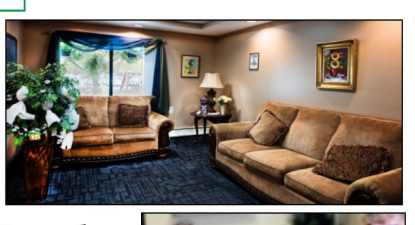

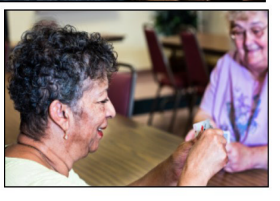

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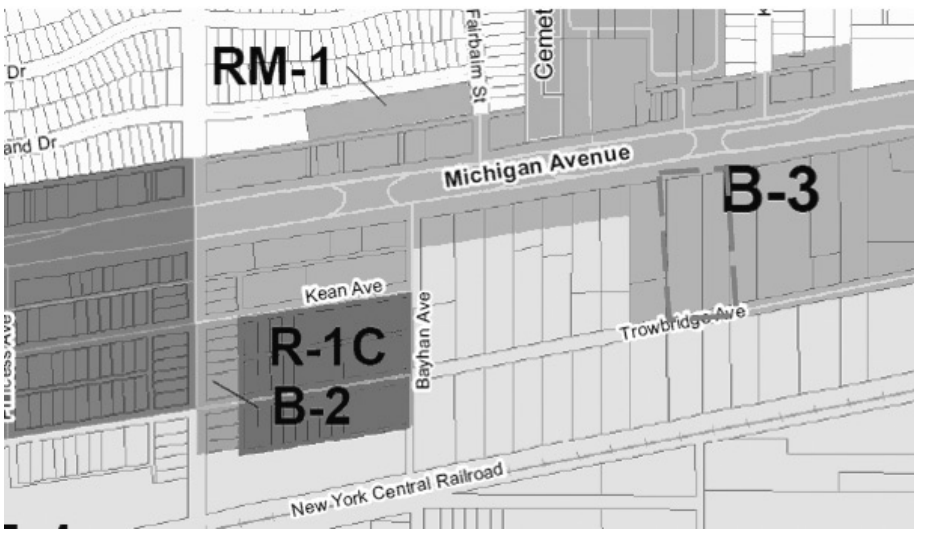
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Case # SCU 15-03

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow commercial warehousing in a B-3 General Business District. Abe Hachem is the applicant. The subject property is located on the north side of Trowbridge, East of Bayhan Ave and is legally described as follows:

THAT PART OF LOT 8 SUBDIVISION OF THE NE 1/4 OF E 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 30 LIBER 1 OF PLATS PAGE 26 ALSO OF LOTS 1 AND 2 FELLRATHS WESTWOOD GARDENS SUB LIBER 68 OF PLATS PAGE 99 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE N LINE OF TROWBRIDGE AVE DISTANT N 1D 33M 10SEC W ALONG THE E SECTION LINE 1836.85 FT AND S 77D 27M 09SEC W 354.15 FT AND S 77D 18M W 393.08 FT FROM THE E 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 30 AND PROCEEDING TH ALONG SAID N LINE S 77D 18M W 110.35 FT AND S 77D 19M 57SEC W 119.21 FT TH N 1D 43M 50SEC W 508.45 FT TH ALONG THE S LINE OF MICHIGAN AVE N 78D 29M 37SEC E 128.04 FT AND S 79D 30M 54SEC E 100 FT TH S 1D 43M 0SEC E 499.71 FT TO THE POB CONTAINING 2.61 ACRES SUB OF NE 1/4 & E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 30. A map showing the location of the site is provided below.



Public comments are invited and encouraged. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Please reference Case No. 15-03 (SCU) in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such assigners for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.9770.

Felicia Rutledge
Inkster City Clerk

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Primary

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the remaining two-years on the term. He will be challenged by Lucietta Miles.

New changes to the city charter approved by voters have divided the city into wards with staggered terms. To seek office, the candidate must be a resident of the ward in which he is seeking election and remain a resident of that ward for the duration of his term. Only the mayor will be elected as an at-large candidate.

In Westland:

In Westland, 13 residents have declared their candidacy for the city council while four intend to seek the position of city clerk.

Current Clerk Eileen DeHart-Schoof announced her retirement last month. She is the first elected clerk in the city.

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, a lifelong Westland resident who formerly served on the city council and as a state representative, has submitted his paperwork to succeed DeHart-Schoof. Also seeking the clerk's job are Christopher Cox, Jody Rice-White and Zivka Wojtowicz.

The Aug. 4 ballot will reduce the field of candidates to two who will move on to the Nov. 3 ballot.

All four incumbents have filed to return to their offices, including current Council President James Godbout, Adam Hammons, Bill Johnson and Dewey Reeves.

Seeking a return to city government will be former mayor and city councilman Charles Pickering and former Councilman Dennis LeMaitre along with former Wayne-Westland Board of Education member Debra Fowkles. Fowkles also served on the Westland Civil Service Board to avoid a conflict of interest with her council candidacy.

Also seeking a term on the city council are Steve Boron, who ran unsuccessfully as a Libertarian and Republican party member for state representative, William Campbell, who sought a council term two years ago and Judy McKinney, a member of the Westland Disabilities Concerns group.

Christopher Coldren, Kevin Miller and Peter Herzberg will also be on the primary ballot seeking to move on to the November election.

Voter will reduce the number of council candidates from 13 to eight. The top three vote getters in November will earn four-year council terms and the candidate with the fourth highest vote total serving a on the council for two years.

In Inkster:

Mayor Hilliard Hampton and incumbent council members Michael Canty and Marcus L. Hendricks have opted not to seek re-election to their respective posts, according to documents from the office of the city clerk.

Seeking the mayoral office will be local attorney Byron Nolen and Walter Starghill.

Seeking terms on the city council from the six electoral districts in the city will be unopposed incumbent Timothy Williams from District I; Calvin L. Hayes, Charmaine Kennedy and incumbent Clarence Oden, Jr. from District II; Lorenzo A. Moner, Jr., Courtney Owens and Sandra K. Watley from District III; Jewell Jones and William S. Miller from District IV; incumbent Kim Howard will be challenged by Winston Wade from District V and from District VI, former City Councilwoman and Inkster Board of Education trustee Dee Richardson will challenge incumbent Dennard Shaw.

During the primary election, voters in District II and III will reduce the candidates from their wards to two and those names will be on the November ballot.

Meeting

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documents," he said.

Doroshewitz said the original costs for the lot had doubled in price since it was first proposed in April of 2013. Since that original proposal, the 100 parking spaces to be located across from the park baseball fields, sledding hill and controversial all-weather pavilion, have grown to a total of 209 parking spaces, a new drainage system included and the original specifications for asphalt upgraded to concrete.

"I don't think it is a rounding error. I don't see how we can double the cost of the project," Doroshewitz said.

Another $26,700 was OK'd for rubber groundcover at the township playscape.

Doroshewitz also called the lack of notice to the trustees "disrespectful" and said that these were discussions that should have taken place months ago.

Trustee Mike Kelly agreed.

"I would like to see more lead time on these projects," he said. "It seems like we're always rushing to get them in."

Treasurer Ron Edwards countered Doroshewitz' criticisms noting that the concrete lot would last far longer than the originally- proposed asphalt. Edwards originated the original proposal for the entire $2 million recreational facilities project and has also been overseeing the construction of the all-weather pavilion which also doubled in cost. The total project will be funded by $1.9 million in bonds and another $550 in federal grants and private donations.

"We really believe for the community's sake that concrete is the best way to go," Edwards said. The estimated life of the concrete is 30-40 years while asphalt is 15-20 years, according to township engineers.

Edwards said that the funding for the increased expense was available and included in the total project costs.

The familiar voting bloc of Clerk Nancy Conzelman, Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold was joined by Supervisor Shannon Price in a 4-3 vote to approve both the expense and a review of the paving contracts by the township attorney.

The no votes were cast by Doroshewitz, Kelly and Trustee Chuck Curmi.

The felling of several mature trees to make way for a new $760,000 parking lot was under way last week, prior to a special meeting of the trustees to approve the paving expense. Photo by Helen Yancy

The project has also raised concerns of area residents who objected to the clear cutting of trees last week prior to the meeting of the board.

Resident Chris Rheault, who lives near the park was appalled when she saw the township Department of Public Service begin to chop the trees down for the proposed parking lot.

"I encourage people to visit McClumpha Park -there virtually is nothing left but concrete and buildings- the peace and tranquility of the former bucolic setting have been stolen from all residents. "It is devastating to see such a loss of our beautiful sanctuary for an amusement center," she said prior to the meeting of the board.

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where sidewalks are not installed. This program prioritizes these areas and is working on fixing them. Trustee Yack explained that sometimes the parcel of land is privately owned and the cooperation of the owner is needed to complete the sidewalk. Joseph Tuffs, William Gilmore, Patrick Miles, and Andrew Davidson– Boy Scout Troop 1537 asked if the township had plans to add baseball/softball fields. Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz explained the Master Plan calls for another field in the future. Trustee Yack explained a lot of the items on this agenda involved purchasing. The Township adopts a budget during a series of Budget Study Sessions. So all of these items were already approved. During these meetings the board gets details on specific purchases. Also, the board has Study Sessions to deal with more difficult or complex issues. Supervisor LaJoy explained the board members also do investigations and research prior to their meetings in order to work together for the good of the community. Director Mutchler complimented the scouts on their uniforms and clean cut appearance. He explained the Public Safety personnel in the meeting would be happy to answer any of their questions regarding a career in Public Safety. Jana Shadley – Troop 1537 asked about the construction on Beck Road and traffic safety issues with drivers using Burgundy and Spinning Wheel as a cut through to the PCEP Park. She has made several calls to Canton Public Safety regarding busses cutting through her subdivisions. The traffic is worst from 6:45 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. on school days. Director Mutchler agreed to have officers investigate this matter. Garrett Zelinski asked if the trees along Beck Road that are being uprooted during the construction will be replaced. Director Faas explained these trees are property of the County and they have chosen to remove these trees as part of the road construction. The Township may choose to replace these in the future based on budget availability. **OTHER:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz reminded the board of several Leisure Service Events coming up: Canton Acts of Culture Week is April 24 – May 3, 2015; The Fishing Derby will take place on Saturday May 2, 2015 in Heritage Park; Liberty Fest is June 18 – 20, 2015, with several new interactive events, for complete details go to cantonlibertyfest.com; Healthy Summer Kick-Off in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is on Saturday. Trustee Sneideman stated the Partnership for the Arts is having its clean-up at the factory in Cherry Hill Village from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 31st. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. EC050715-1124 5 x 20.437 + 2.5 x 3.11

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PY 2015

On May 12, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the 2015 CDBG Program Action Plan. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, CDBG Specialist, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015 for the following:

HERITAGE PARK ADA PATHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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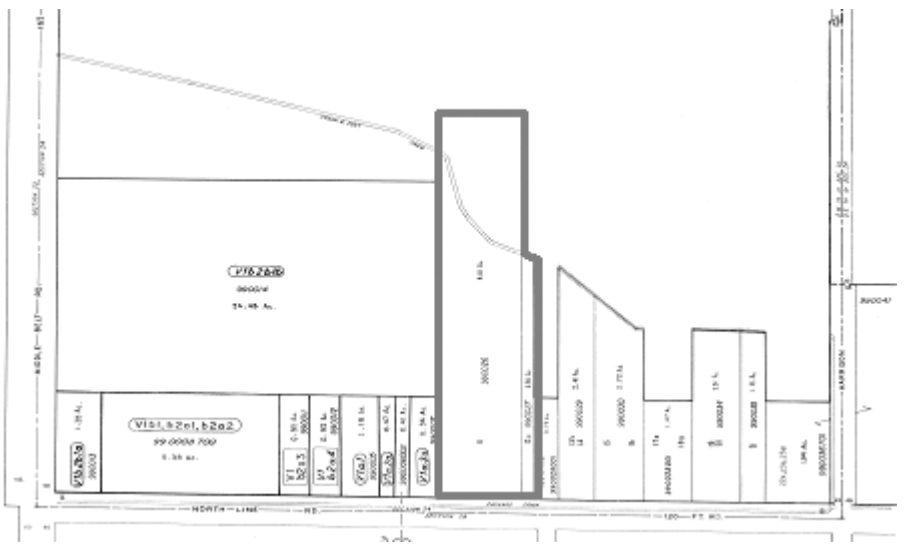
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Northfield Trucking Co. - Northline Road
May 22, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2015 for the purpose of considering a variance request for BZA-2015-005; Northfield Trucking. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Natural Features Setback Variance (Section 8.04(b)(7)) to allow encroachment into the 25-foot setback requirement from MDEQ regulated wetlands. The applicant is proposing the construction of a trucking company and truck/trailer repair facility and the pavement area encroaches into the 25-foot natural features setback.



The subject property is located at on the north side of Northline between Middlebelt and Harrison. DP #82-80-095-99-0026-000 and 82-80-095-99-0027-000. The property is zoned M-1, Light Industrial District. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 4:00 p.m., May 21, 2015 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 7, 2015

CITY OF INKSTER, MI
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. The Planning Commission will consider proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance pertaining to permitted uses within the B-3 General Business District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that would have the following effect:

- Modifications to uses in the B-3 General Business to permit commercial warehousing, subject to special conditions.
- Establish special conditions review standards for commercial warehouses.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that complete text of zoning ordinance amendments will be available for review at the Inkster City Clerk Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning May 8, 2015. All meetings of the City of Inkster Planning Commission are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Manager, 26215 Trowbridge Avenue, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 26, 2014, information may be obtained from the Planning and Community Development Department at 313-563-9760.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon written notice being received at least five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313-563-3211.

Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk
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BELLEVILLE - INKSTER - ROMULUS

City mourns loss of beloved business owner

Members of the Inkster community are mourning the death of well-known businessman Fedele Bello, the owner of Bello's Pizzeria, who died April 4.

Mr. Bello, 77, owned and operated his business in the community for more than 30 years. Born April 21, 1937 in Italy, he immigrated to the area in 1967 with his wife and two children. He became the father of two more children while living in Michigan. He worked four jobs, according to his son, Fred Bello, in his efforts to make a better life for his family.

He opened Bello's Pizzeria on April 1 of 1976, when restaurants in the Inkster community were scarce and kept his business operating in the community for more than 30 years, finally closing in July of 2006. During that time, his son said, he opened three more pizzerias and continued to work seven days a week until his death due to lung cancer.

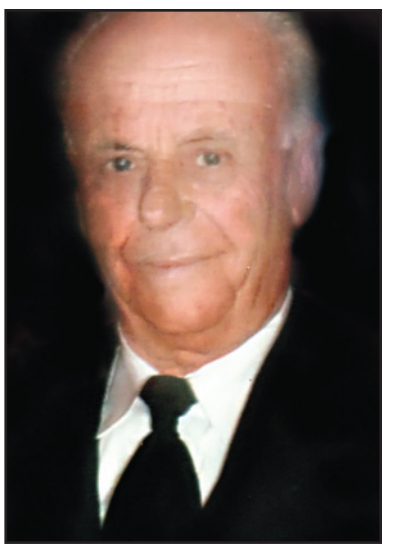
"His passion was his work and his family," his son said. "He helped keep so many young kids in Inkster out of trouble while giving them work to do. He had so many loyal customers from all over," he added. Mr. Bello was known for his unstinting generosity and provided clothing and help to his employees and often gave credit to customers facing hard times so that they would not go hungry. His son said that Mr. Bello was always a friend to the Inkster fire and police departments.

"He was known as Papa Bello to so many young kids in the city who did not have fathers," he said. "If his kids were healthy...and the bills were paid...he gave back whatever was left. I know he will be missed by so many," he said. "He truly loved the people in Inkster."

Mr. Bello lived in Dearborn. Among his survivors are his wife, Teresa and his children, Antonio Bello, Giovanni (Sonia) Bello, Fred (Romina) Bello and Linda (Donald) Reed; a brother, Salvatore Bello; grandchildren, Giancarlo, Jesse, Alessandra, Antonio and Adriana; sisters-in-law, Maria Belli and Teresa Bello, and many friends.

Funeral services were followed by entombment at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Voran Funeral Home.



Fedele Bello

School board members OK payments to employees

Employees in the Van Buren School District will see a slight increase in their paychecks soon.

Members of the board of education recently approved a 1-percent pay increase for members of five unions with bargaining agreements with the district. The increase, which will cost the district $322,800.76, will be for one year only and is a means or repayment of wage cuts taken by employees. The 1-percent will be an amount owed the employees by July 1, 2014 to April 24, 2015, according to district spokesperson.

The payments will be include a lump sum on the last paycheck in April or May, and then a slight increase in payments until the end of the school year.

Board members approved payments to the Van Buren Food Service Association, a new bargaining unit whose membership approved the 2014-15 contract on March 19. The cost to the district will be $4,962.70.

> *The payments will be include a lump sum on the last paycheck in April or May, and then a slight increase in payments until the end of the school year.*

Also approved was an agreement with the Van Buren Education Association for a total expense of $233,965.28. This union represents the district teachers who took a 7-percent salary cut and is addition to an increase approved June 3.

Also approved was a payment to members of the Van Buren Educational Support Team in the amount of $49,100.57. This is in addition to the increase in the contract ratified Feb. 9 for a 1-percent raise for this school year and a 1-percent raise for next school year

The board members also approved payments totaling $21,798.59 to the Van Buren Administrators and Supervisors Association, to be paid on the last check in May. A 1-percent increase will be included in checks from that date until the end of the school year.

The Van Buren Association of Educational Secretaries members will receive a total of $12,798.59, in addition to the 1-percent agreed upon in a contract ratified Aug. 11.

Wrestlers planning charity match to aid cancer victim

Wolverine Pro Wrestling is hosting a fundraising wrestling exhibition to help a lifelong Romulus resident in her battle with stage four cancer.

Lee Tracy, the owner of Wolverine Pro Wrestling, said that he has known Cindi (Silvey) Hensley for more than 35 years and graduated from Romulus High School with her. Hensley, whose husband Glenn is also a lifelong Romulus resident, was diagnosed with breast cancer last year and the disease has now metastasized into her bones and spread to her liver, Tracy said, and she is currently hospitalized with a blood clot and multiple lesions in her liver.

He has organized the wrestling event to help defray some of the costs of his lifelong friend's medical bills and is calling the event Smackdown for Cindi.

> *There are 15 wrestlers who have agreed to participate.*

There are 15 wrestlers who have agreed to participate in the six or seven matches planned for 6:30 p.m. May 24 at Roller Skate Park, 19750 Sumpter Road in Belleville. Tracy said professional wrestlers from as far away as Toronto will travel to fight for this cause, including WPW Champion Tyson Dux, Russ Jones, N8 Mattson and Abe Action Jackson.

Tickets for the event are priced at $12 for adults and $5 for children ages 6-13. Children younger than 5 will be admitted free.

"Cindi is a beautiful person," Tracy said, "she is a true fighter and that's why, if for only a day, we want to fight for her."

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1. Obituaries

Heather DeShawn Warren
Sunise: Jan. 21, 1974
Sunset: April 18, 2015

Heather DeShawn Warren died april 18, 2015.
Ms. Warren moved to Inkster from Detroit in 1979. She is the daughter of D.L. Warren, Sr. and Thadoshie Warren, the sixth of seven children.
She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, D.L. Warren, Jr. and her namesake niece, Heather-Monae Warren.
Among her survivors are her mother, a brother, Carlton Warren of Inkster; four sisters, Rose (Boyd) Warren Gilchrist, Sheryl Warren, Janice Warren and Theletha Warren, all of Inkster; a favorite aunt, Virginia Herring of Greenville, MS; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and other family members, and many friends.
Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral home on Inkster Road in Inkster with the Rev. J. Steele, the Rev. J. Collins, the Rev. W. Johnson and the Rev. Savonte Warren participating in the ceremony.
Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

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John W. Harris
Sunrise: June 11, 1931
Sunset: April 27, 2015
John W. Harris died April 27, 2015.
A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Harris served in the Korean Conflict. He also served in the National Guard Reserve. He worked at Ford Motor Co. for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1991.
Among those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of more than 60 years, Lorine Harris; two sons, Rodney Harris and Tony (Vanessa) Harris, all of Inkster; three grandchildren, DeShaun (Nila) Harris of Belleville; Amber Harris of Inkster and Samantha Harris of Detroit; three great-grandchildren, Ashley, Tyler and Kaya Harris, and many friends.
Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road with the Rev. Edward K. McCrary officiating.
Interment was at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

6. Legal Notices

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport Runway 4L/22R and Associated Taxiway Reconstruction Romulus, Michigan

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that is now available to the public for review and comment for the reconstruction of Runway 4L/22R and its associated taxiways. The Draft EA has been made available for review at www.wcaa.us/About/PublicNotices.aspx and at the following locations:
• Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, WCAA Administration Office, L.C. Smith Building - Mezzanine, Romulus, Michigan
• FAA, Detroit Airports District Office, 11677 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
• City of Romulus Public Works Department, 12600 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
• Romulus Public Library, 11121 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

A public open house will be held on Thursday, 21 May 2015 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm EDT at The Holiday Inn located at 8400 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI, 48174. The public is welcome to attend to learn more about the project and the impacts associated with project implementation. In addition, the public can provide comments on the Draft EA at the public open house. Written comments must be received by 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time on 1 June 2015. Emailed comments should be sent to acp.projects@wcaa.usmail to:EAComment@flymsy.com. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than 1 June 2015 and should be mailed to:
Theresa Samosiuk
Project Manager
Wayne County Airport Authority
L.C. Smith Building - Mezzanine
Detroit MI 48242
Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. All comments received on the Draft EA will be considered by the Airport and FAA in preparing the Final EA.

6. Legal Notices

Death Notice

Be it known to all men and/or any interested parties, the Inkster Housing Commission gives proper and due notice that any and all possession belonging to

HUGO WYNN
2000 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

Remaining in unit 4660 who passed away April 23, 2015 will become property of the Inkster Housing Commission, unless otherwise properly claimed and removed in five (5) days.
Be it know to all men and/or any interested parties, the Inkster Housing Commission gives proper and due notice that any and all possessions belonging to

SHARON STEWART
1900 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

Remaining in unit 4561 who passed away April 27, 2015 will become property of the Inkster Housing Commission, unless otherwise properly claimed and removed in five (5) days.

30. Help Wanted

Operations Assistant - Must be comfortable with computers/software and talking with customers over the phone. Call Mosquito One at 734-922-5700 or e-mail Sales@MosquitoOne.com. Salary based on experience. Seasonal position, could lead to permanent. Downtown Belleville location.

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CITY OF INKSTER
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Holland

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59. Auctions

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25637 MICHIGAN
DBN HGTS MI 48125

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDON AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
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HGTS MI 48125
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Calendar of events

Wayne reunion is planned

The Wayne High School Alumni Association 30th Annual All Class Reunion Banquet is planned for 5-10 p.m. Friday May 15 at Wayne Tree Manor 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

Graduates and all those who attended Wayne or Wayne Memorial High School and guests are invited to the evening. The class of 1965 will be honored.

Tickets are priced at $35 per person. For more information contactwaynehighalumni@aol.com or Sharon Scott (734)722-4651.

Saturday park program under way

The Saturday in the Park program is now under way throughout the a 6-mile stretch of Hines Drive. Visitors will have the opportunity to their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The program will remain in effect until Sept. 26.

Parking is available at the Hines Park-Helms Haven Area (Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive) and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Picnic Area (Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail).

For more information, call Wayne County Parks at (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Bracelets help community

City of Romulus employees are selling Romulus Strong bracelets to collect funds to aid city employees and community members who need help.

The No One Fights Alone campaign features bracelets for $2 available at Romulus City Hall in the mayor's office and the economic development department, the Romulus DPW building, the Romulus Senior Center, the Romulus Athletic Center and the Romulus Public Library.

All proceeds from the sales go to the Romulus Employee Benefit Funds.

Spaghetti Dinner aids baseball

The Wayne Westland Parks and Recreation Department is organizing an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner to help fund the Wayne Baseball Association and Wayne Community Center Youth programs.

The dinner will take place beginning at 6 p.m. May 8 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for children and available at the Wayne Community Center. The evening will also feature a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Senior Services will have hot fudge sundaes for sale at the dinner.

For information, call (734) 721-7400.

Seniors celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Club 55+ will host a Cinco De Mayo celebration from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

The event will feature entertainment including Grupo Fantasia, a five-member Tejano band specializing in folk and popular music originating from the Texas-Mexico border region. This featured act is sponsored by Biggby Coffee on Ford Road and Canton Center with a new location on Sheldon Road and Michigan Avenue.

The celebration will take place in the Banquet Center at Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway and will also feature a south of the border buffet and cash bar by Katherine's Catering.

The event is $38 per person, $72 per couple or $280 for a table of eight. Register online at www.cantonfun.org, in person at the Club 55+ front desk or by calling (734) 394-5485.

Jane Austen tea served

The Northville Historical Society will host a Jane Austen Tea from 1-3:30 p.m. May 9 at the Cady Inn in Northville.

The tea will feature a talk about Jane Austen by novelist Annick Hivert-Carthew.

The tea is a fund raiser for the Northville Historical Society, and will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

Tickets are limited and are priced at $35 or $30 for Northville Historical Society members. Tickets are non-refundable but can be applied to a future tea.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 or visit www.millracenorthville.org.

Clean Sweep in Romulus

A project Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff began 16 years ago in Romulus has continued to grow.

This year, Project Clean Sweep will take place on Saturday, May 9 and will be co-sponsored by Waste Management, the city trash hauler.

Volunteers are asked to gather at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins, at the corner of Shook at 10 a.m. There will be tasks suitable for all ages and abilities, according to a city spokesperson.

The day will begin with light refreshments while gloves, garbage bags and other supplies are distributed. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate and need only show up.

For more information, or to pre-register for a specific area or neighborhood, call (734) 955-4502.

Cuckoo takes to stage

Barefoot Productions will present One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest at 8 p.m. May 8, 9, 15 and 16 and at 2 p.m. May 10 and 17.

Tickets for the performance are $15 and can be purchased through the box office at (734)560-1493 or online at www.justgobarefoot.com.

The play is an adaptation of the novel by Ken Kesey and will be directed by Craig A. Hane.

The theater is located at 240 N. Main in Plymouth, in the strip mall just west of Bode's Corned Beef House.

Zydeco concert set

Monsieur Guillaume and His Zydeco Hepcats, the leading Zydeco band in the state, will perform at the Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge from 7 p.m. until midnight May 12 as part of the Blues at the Elks series.

Parking is free and pizza by the slice will be sold and there will be a cash bar.

The event is a co-production of the Plymouth-Ann Arbor elks Lodge and the Detroit Blues Society. For directions or information, call the lodge at (734) 453-1780.

Stamp out hunger Saturday

This Saturday, May 9, Northville Letter Carriers will be participating in the Annual National Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger."

All Northville city and township residents can participate in the drive, by placing a bag of nonperishable food near their mailboxes on Saturday morning. Some suggested items include cans of fruit, tuna, meat products, vegetables and soup, as well as boxes of pasta, rice, or cereal. Northville Civic Concern will receive all food collected in zip codes 48167 and 48168. Please check the "use by" dates on items since expired food cannot be distributed through our food pantry.

Northville Civic Concern is seeking volunteers to help with this event. Family groups are welcome. This is the last chance for students who are in need of volunteer hours to help at Civic Concern this school year. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

To volunteer, call Marlene at (248) 344-1033.

Shelter benefit tomorrow

The 11th annual Nine-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament to support the Romulus Animal Shelter is scheduled for tomorrow, May 8, at Romulus Lanes, 37452 Huron River Road.

Admission is $25. The outing is limited to 72 bowlers.

The night includes handicap doubles and singles events, women's and men's mystery games, snacks, cash prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with bowling starting at 7:30.

To reserve a spot or get more information, call Romulus Lanes at (734) 941-6200, Councilman William Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466.

The night is dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers, an ardent supporter of the Romulus Animal Shelter.

The shelter, located at 12300 Wayne Road, provides temporary housing for dogs and cats. The facility operates mainly on donations and volunteerism. All money raised goes directly to the shelter.

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